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PATENT APPLICATION

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 Serial No.: 09/894,032
 Filing Date: June 28, 2001
 Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CO-EXTRUDING MULTI COLOR PLASTICS
 Group: 1773 Examiner: Jackson, Monique R.
 Atty. Docket: 12406-0004

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TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

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RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003, the Examiner asserted that the previously elected Group I including claims 1-13 and 32-36 contains three distinct inventions, Group IV including claims 1-8, Group V including claims 9-13, and Group VI including claims 32-36. Accordingly, the Examiner has restricted the Applicant to chose which of Group IV, Group V, and Group VI to prosecute in the above-identified application. The Applicant elects to prosecute Group VI including claims 32-36, without prejudice or disclaimer of any of the subject matter of claims 1-

8 and 9-13. The Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications including the subject matter of the non elected claims 1-8 and 9-13.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response or the above-identified application in general, it is requested that the Examiner call Applicant's undersigned attorney, William S. Meyers, at (317) 684-5273.

Respectfully submitted,
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